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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE GAIN SPECTRUM OF A RAMAN  
AMPLIFIER IN A WDM TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.